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FOR RCMO OFFICES

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SUBJ: CAMBODIA DIVERTED CARGO

REF : HONG KONG 7810

1. SUPPLIERS VERIFY THAT ITEM A (ELECTRIC WIRING DEVICES) AND ITEM B (POLYCELLO STRIPS FOR INSTANT NOODLES) ABOARD SS GRAND OCEAN NO 1 WERE AID-FINANCED AND THAT ITEM C (PHARMACEUTICAL STRIPS) AND ITEM D (WALL TILE) OF REFTEL WERE NOT REPEAT NOT AID-FINANCED.

2. ITEM B REFTEL IS SHIPMENT 150 ROLLS POLYCELLO 7" X 11" BAGS FOR PACKAGING NOODLES AND PRINTED ACCORDINGLY WITH TRADENAME "DANASFOODS" AND "MADE IN KHMER REPUBLIC". FOB VALUE \$12,300. BAGS NOW DEEMED UNUSABLE, UNREPRINTABLE, UNSALEABLE, AND WITH LITTLE SCRAP VALUE.

3. ITEM A IS SHIPMENT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES OF 57,000 PIECES ASSORTED CORD SWITCHES, TUMBLER SWITCHES, PLUGS, SOCKETS, ETC. FOB VALUE \$9,897.05.

4. IN VIEW STORAGE AND STEVEDORING CHARGES WITH ADDITIONAL COSTS MOVING AND WAREHOUSING IF AIDTAKES POSSESSION, RECOMMEND THAT ONLY ITEM A (ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES) BE ACQUIRED. WITH NO RESALE VALUE ITEM B (POLYCELLO BAGS),
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RECOMMEND THAT SHIPMENT BE ABANDONED AND THAT OWNER SS

GRAND OCEAN BE SO NOTIFIED AND THAT AID NOT TAKING TITLE, POSSESSION, NOR ANY FURTHER INTEREST NOR LIABILITY IN THAT SHIPMENT. REQUEST AID/W AUTHORITY.

5. IN TAKING POSSESSION ITEM A (ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES), STORAGE AND STEVEDORING CHARGES SHOULD BE PRO-RATED TO PAY FOR ITEM AA ONLY. FURTHER, WHEREAS OWNER SS GRAND OCEAN STATES FAILURE TAIWAN AGENT OR SUPPLIERS TO PAY FREIGHT, ITEM A SUPPLIER'S INVOICES SHOW PREPAYMENT \$494.85 FREIGHT AND \$513.10 INSURANCE TO TAIWAN SHIP'S AGENT. RCMO WILL PAY STORAGE ITEM A SINCE APRIL 12, 1975, (VESTING DATE), BUT NOT FOR PRIOR CHARGES DURING TIME WHEN TAIWAN SHIP'S AGENT REPORTEDLY FAILED REMIT FUNDS TO SHIP'S OWNER. ADVISE.
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